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ONE CENT

BOND ISSUE MATTER TO BE FORMALLY PRESENTED

Council to Consider "Desire Ordinance" at Meeting Tonight

IS ONLY PRELIMINARY

Will Precede Setting of Date for Special Election—Issue Much Favored

Borough Solicitor David M. McCloskey, Esq., will present the "desire ordinance" for a bond issue of \$75,000 to the borough council at the regular monthly meeting tonight. This is the preliminary action in preparation for a special bond issue election for \$75,000 which is passed by the voters of Charleroi is to provide funds for street paving and the erection of a borough building.

The proposition is to pave the streets and avenues in the hill district that still remain unpaved and to erect a borough building without unnecessary delay.

The so-called "desire ordinance" is a preliminary leading to definite action. It expresses the desire of council to increase the indebtedness of the borough through the medium of a bond issue and indirectly declares the council's desire for a special election.

Generally speaking, there has been much sentiment expressed in favor of the bond issue proposed. The object to provide funds for paving the hill district of the borough and to provide funds for the erection of a new borough building is considered worthy and the movement well timed by many who have given the proposal close study.

TWO EVENTS OF MUCH INTEREST AT ELDORA PARK

Tomorrow people from Brownsville and other points along the valley will invade Eldora park as the guests of the Independent Order Sons of David, a Hebrew order. All preparations have been made for making the event a big one in the annals of this organization. Evidencing their intent to make the day one long to be remembered the order booked the date early in the season at the park.

On Thursday evening the Ancient Order of Hibernians have engaged the dancing privileges of the park for an annual dance. Among those on the committee is the Hon. William Feeney of Charleroi.

Elaborate preparations are being made this week for the outing of Glass City lodge No. 4392, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, colored to be held next Monday. It has been announced that among others of note Congressman Henry W. Temple, of Washington, Pa., will be present as a speaker.

Save money at Berryman's Remnant Sale Thursday and Friday. 26-22

One is Held for Murder

Varich Formally Accused Following Coroner's Inquest Into Monessen Shooting

Coroner McMurray held an inquest Monday afternoon at Monessen into the death of Philip Ausine, which occurred at Monessen Sunday night. The verdict of the jury was that the man's death was due to bullet wounds in the heart and that they believed Ralph Varich guilty of murder. John Allowia who was believed to be implicated in the affair was released.

ESCAPES DEATH BY LEAPING

Charles Irons Has Narrow Escape When Auto Overturns

SUFFERS INJURED LIMB

Charles Irons, of Charleroi, had a narrow escape from serious injury when his automobile, which he was driving along a narrow road near Tunnelton when the accident occurred. The car slipped on the damp, dirt road and started over the embankment. Mr. Irons jumped from the car down the hill. His right leg was badly cut between the ankle and the knee, but he was otherwise uninjured. The car turned over once and was considerably damaged. Two wheels were broken, the steering wheel, the wind shield, the fenders and the top of the machine were smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Irons and baby returned home Monday night on the train due here at 8:36 o'clock. He was able to walk from the train. The car will have to be sent to the factory to undergo repairs.

MRS. LUNDY DIES AT FAYETTE CITY

Mrs. Sarah Lundy, aged 35 years, the wife of John Lundy, died at her home in Fayette City Monday. She is survived by her husband and six children. Funeral services will be held with requiem high mass at St. Eusebius church at Fayette City Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Wonderful bargains Thursday and Friday at Berryman's Remnant Sale. 26-22

WAR ON GERMANY IS DECLARED BY FRANCE

Was formally declared by France today against Germany. War is awaiting developments, with little hope apparently of being kept out of the struggle that is raging Europe. An uncorroborated report came today that a French aeroplane had sailed over Berlin and dropped a bomb that had killed 1,500 people.

LOCK COAL TRADE GOOD DURING JULY

Poor Conditions at Mines Fails to Cut Short Shipments to Any Great Extent—Sand and Gravel Trade a Feature

In spite of the fact that a majority of the coal mines on the Monongahela river above here were partly or wholly closed down, and that many of the coal barges were awaiting high water at Pittsburg and that for part of the month the lake shipments were slack the July coal business through Lock No. 4 was good. There was a total of 12,282,000 bushels of coal passed down stream through the lock during July. This was considerably under the splendid record made in June, when 17,837,000 bushels were locked. In July 1913 the shipments totaled 15,697,000 bushels.

Through Lock No. 4 in July there were 512 lockages up stream and 541 lockages down stream. The following is the record for down stream: Steam boats 262, number of pieces 1084, crafts 1, other crafts 50, sand 15,000 bushels, gravel 21,000 bushels, timber 5,000 cubic feet, lumber 92,000 feet, cement 89 tons, general merchandise 18 tons, passengers 21. The following is the record for up stream shipments: Steam boats 260, number of pieces 1070, other crafts 51, coal 5,000 bushels, sand 70,000 bushels, gravel 184,000 bushels, lumber 15,000 feet, cement 620 tons, passengers 33. The rainfall for July was 2.51 inches, while the rainfall for June was 3.15 inches. The rainfall for July was slightly below the general average.

DONORA CONTROLLING SCARLET FEVER CASES

Disease Epidemic at Down River Town Shows Slight Let-up According to Health Officer J. M. McCune

According to J. B. McCune, borough health officer at Donora, the scarlet fever epidemic which has been raging there since the first of May is much improved and it is his belief that they now have the disease about under control. So far this week there have been only two new cases reported. Last week there were five new cases, while the week before there were 16. There have been 130 cases to date. Dr. C. B. Wood, county physician, was in Donora, Monday and expressed himself as encouraged with the progress that is being made.

The quarantine was lifted from the churches last week, and it is now believed that the workmen will be able to hold their picnic at Kennywood, Saturday, August 15. The disease has been confined mostly to the foreign population of Donora. It is said to have started among the Lithuanians and then spread to all nationalities there.

TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN FOR TWO NEW SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

When school opens on August 31 and domestic science and manual training departments are instituted two expert teachers in these particular lines will be in charge. Miss Mildred Eddy, of Athens, Ohio, will have charge of the domestic science department and Cecil B. Gray of Muskegon, Mich., will be in charge of the manual training and mechanical drawing departments. Both have just been notified of their election and it is believed they will accept the places. Miss Eddy has had considerable experience in domestic science teaching. She is well qualified to fill the position, also of physical director for girls and probably will give some attention to that feature in the school work. She is said to possess considerable ability as a basketball player. The domestic science department will be entirely new in the schools and girls will receive training in all lines of house work. Mr. Gray with some years of experience in manual training and mechanical drawing, comes well recommended for his work. Four rooms are being fitted up in the basement of the high school building for domestic science and the manual training departments. The latest kind of equipment is being installed.

A bench has been placed at the street car stop on McKean avenue at Fifth street, being the donation of T. J. Allen.

GARBAGE AND PAVING MATTERS CONSIDERED

Friends of Freye Worry

Fear That Local Man Now in Germany is Likely to be Held There

Fritz Freye of Charleroi is on a visit to his friends and relatives at Frankfurt-am-main. No word has been received from Mr. Freye and his friends are lead to believe that he has taken up arms for his fatherland. He is an American citizen but he did not carry his naturalization papers along with him to the old country. It is said. His family reside here.

FRIENDS OF R. E. BROCK CONCERNED

Superintendent of Monessen Plant Now in Germany

LEFT HERE JUNE 28

Friends of R. E. Brock, of Crest avenue who is the superintendent of the Seamless Tube plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen are concerned about his welfare. Mr. Brock, together with Henry Spangler of Monessen sailed for Germany on June 28, intending to visit in that country and in France and other parts of Europe for at least two months. Mrs. Brock received a letter from him Monday postmarked Duffeldorf, Germany under date of July 23. He intended going to France in about two weeks. Mr. Brock in his letter did not mention the war, the European trouble having hardly started then.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINS A NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS

Raymond L. Yenny who is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland of 721 Eighth street pleasantly entertained a number of his boys friends Monday night at a lawn party. A watermelon contest was one of the interesting diversions of the evening. Robert Dunmire taking first honors, while the "booby" prize fell to the lot of Brian Brumbaugh. A dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Copeland.

HUSBAND ACCUSES WIFE: WIFE ACCUSES HUSBAND

Tonight a hearing will be given Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker before Burgess S. L. Woodward, both being charged with disorderly conduct. The affair is peculiar. Baker having first accused his wife of disorderly conduct and later his wife having caused his arrest on the same charge. Baker's information to the police is that she started trouble. Her information is that he was to blame.

North Charleroi Council Settles Important Matters

STREET WILL BE PAVED

Highway Leading to Charleroi-Monessen Hospital to Undergo Improvements

Henceforth the disposal of garbage at North Charleroi will be cared for in a way similar to Charleroi and the same garbage hauler employed by Charleroi, Harry Perry, will be employed there. At the regular monthly meeting of the borough council held Monday evening an ordinance regulating the disposal of garbage passed third reading and was ordered printed and posted. All garbage will be burned at the Charleroi incinerating plant. In the ordinance all particulars having to do with the disposal of the garbage are treated. Garbage cans must not exceed in size a diameter of 16 inches or a depth of 24 inches.

An ordinance for the paving of Seventh street from Lincoln avenue to Isabella avenue passed final reading. The contract will be awarded on August 14, if bids are satisfactory. The street is the one that leads to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Treasurer S. W. Sharpneck submitted his report of the conditions of the treasury for the month. His report was summarized as follows: Balance from last report \$702.66 Receipts 102.43

Total \$805.09 Disbursements 562.75

Balance in treasury \$242.34 President Herman Nebelung was in the chair and the following councilmen were present: Davis Woodward, John I. Cope, S. Bane, Elmer Houston and E. Crabb.

SCHENLEY OVAL TO BE SCENE OF AERIAL FLIGHTS

Arrangements have been made for one of the most thrilling free aerial carnivals ever held in Western Pennsylvania to be given in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, for seven days, beginning Thursday, August 6. Several aeroplane flights will be given every afternoon, a feature of which will be sensational races between aeroplanes and high power automobiles and motor cycles. The aeroplanes will be driven by Eugene Heath and H. Roy Waite, famous aviators, who will use Wright aeroplanes.

The races will be held on Schenley Oval, Schenley Park, and the automobiles and motor cycles will be driven by well known racing men. In the week's carnival of flying every sensational innovation will be given upside down. No admission fee will be charged and everything in connection with the carnival will be free to everybody who goes to see it.

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DUST

"The hot, dry winds of August ed-
dying through the city streets and
along the country roads will carry
everywhere clouds of dust, says Sam-
uel G. Dixon, state commissioner of
health in his weekly health talk. "It
is the pet abomination of house-
wives and their instinctive dislike is
well founded, for in the city streets
each tiny particle that is blown about
may be a raft which bears the minute
disease producing organisms which
we call germs.

"The means by which many of our
contagious diseases are transmitted
have been discovered to be through
personal contact or through insects
which carry the disease germs from
the sick to the well. While the an-
cient theory that plagues were trans-
mitted by the air has been disproved
by the investigations of modern
science, a dust laden atmosphere may
be responsible for spreading certain
infections. Experiments have shown
that some of the germs of commun-
icable disease die under brief expo-
sure to the sun's rays. Others are less
susceptible and thrive for a certain
length of time amid the tiny particles
of dust. The germs of tetanus or lock-
jaw are found in roads and about
stables, and if particles of dust car-
rying these germs are introduced in-
to a wound, tetanus is apt to result.

"In the sputum of a sufferer from
tuberculosis, in the dust of the streets
or sidewalks we often find the tuber-
cle bacillus, the germ responsible for
consumption.

"We have reason to believe that
the germs of smallpox and possibly
pneumonia may also be transmitted
in this way.

"Dry sweeping of the streets with
its accompanying clouds of more or
less infected dust and the dry sweep-
ings of buildings may be a possible
source of disease infection. In many
of the European and in some Ameri-
can cities the streets are washed every
day. This is a sanitary measure of
no little importance and should be
followed wherever possible. Dry
sweeping and dusting with the old
fashioned duster should be abolished."

THE ITINERANT FARMER

The national census bureau recent-
ly published the data purporting to
show that the frequency with which
American farmers, mainly tenants,
move from place to place, "very likely
forms one of the chief causes for the
decline of rural prosperity or a hin-
drance to greater prosperity." Its
conclusions were based on the result
of inquiries sent to 6,316,502 farm-
ers, 91 per cent, or 5,749,763, of whom
replied, disclosing that about 52 per
cent had occupied their farms less
than five years, says the Omaha Bee.

"It requires no stretch of imagination
to suppose that itinerancy means in-
stability and that this impairs rural
prosperity. "A rolling stone gath-
ers no moss" may be quite true in
this relation. As the bureau experts
have pointed out, it ordinarily takes
three or four years to become ac-
quainted with the various conditions
on the farm such as soil and climate.
If the farmer moves just after get-
ting this acquaintance and has to go

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location the result cannot be conduc-
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ELECTRIC SPARKS

May always know the other fel-
low is not perfect, but can never quite
comprehend just why the other fel-
low thinks the same of him.

It is too bad the statesmen who
started the war can't be permitted to
show their patriotism by fighting in
the front ranks.

The curfew tolls the knell of part-
ing day, the lowing herds wind slow-
ing o'er the lea; a load of gay joy-
riders fill the way, their speed much
greater than it ought to be. The
ploughman homeward plods his weary
way, the auto knocks him high up
on the back, the yaps inside jump
at him, call him "jay," and give their
special "entree" to her yelp—insur-
ance critic.

Its queer what a little press agent
talk will do for a village. Why some
of these days it shouldn't be surpris-
ing if Bentleyville sported a candi-
date for congress.

One benefit may be derived from
the European war. There may be no
French fashions this fall.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"There is surely a fascination about
Charleroi and the Monongahela val-
ley," remarked recently a steel work-
er who had just drifted back from
Ohio.

"A person doesn't think of it until
he is away for a few months. Then
the feeling comes and the only re-
course is to get back or to stick and
wear off the homesickness. To do the
latter requires time.

"I know of one Charleroi man who
worked in Ohio for many months. All
that time he kept planning a vacation
visit to the 'Magic City.' This sum-
mer he went to his manager and asked
for leave of absence.

"I am sorry, old man, but things
are in such shape now that I can't
let you get away," was the answer to
his request.

"Then please accept my resigna-
tion," the former Charleroiite said. He
simply quit his job to get back and
that is the way the most of them feel
about it."

A traveling man who recently was
in Wheeling noticed in walking along
a street with a friend that there were
two stores conducted by men of pec-
uliar names. One of them was Bet-
ter and the other was Good.

It struck him funny when he passed
the store operated by Better and
walking down the street he kept
thinking of the peculiarity of it.

When they came to the store con-
ducted by Good, he remarked to his
friend, "Well this is a good store, but
I wouldn't buy here."

"Why?" queried his friend, "I do
all my buying here."

"Yes, this is a good store all right,
but up street is the Better."

Notice to Bidders

Bids will be received for the grad-
ing, curbing and paving of Seventh
street from Lincoln avenue to Isabella
avenue, North Charleroi. All bids
must be in by 8 o'clock p. m. August
14. Council reserves the right to re-
ject any or all bids. Specifications
may be seen at the office of Engineer
Harvey W. Brown at Charleroi or at
the office of the borough clerk.
Russell A. Metz, Borough Clerk,
North Charleroi, Pa., Aug. 4, 1914.

Attend Berryman's Remnant Sale
Thursday and Friday.

DUNLEVY TEAM HAS TWO DATES

The only baseball game in the Mon-
ongahela valley league tonight is
that of Dunlevy at Fayette City. To-
morrow evening Charleroi will play
Dunlevy at Dunlevy. No changes in
the league standing are anticipated as
a result of either game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	12	5	.706
Charleroi	12	5	.667
Monessen	10	6	.625
Roscoe	7	11	.399
Belle Vernon	5	9	.357
Dunlevy	4	13	.235

Games This Week.

Tuesday—Dunlevy at Fayette City.
Wednesday—Monessen at Roscoe,
Charleroi at Dunlevy.

Thursday—Belle Vernon at Ros-
coe.

Saturday—Belle Vernon at Mon-
essen, Charleroi at Roscoe, Fayette City
at Dunlevy.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Rose Brown is spending a
week with friends in Cleveland, O.

Miss Price G. Frye is spending a va-
cation of two weeks at Chautauqua.

Miss Veima Jones has returned
home after spending her vacation in
Pittsburg.

Rev. W. G. Carl called on friends
in Monongahela Monday.

Mrs. Fred Cleihue and son Fred-
rick of Washington avenue have gone
to Niagara Falls where they will
spend several days.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and Miss Ruth
Wright are visiting with Mrs. Wil-
liam Vance of Carmichaels.

Miss Marion Benedict a teacher at
the Douglas business college has re-
turned from Massillon, O., where
she spent the summer vacation.

Mrs. M. Wilson and daughter were
Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. D. Mason, after visiting
her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frye
of Fifth street returned to Pittsburg
Monday.

Archie Mason of Youngstown, O.,
is visiting friends here and with An-
drew Allhouse will likely leave short-
ly for a vacation trip south.

Miss Lura Wingett has gone to
Wilmerding to visit with her mother
Mrs. W. L. Much.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch of
Fallowfield avenue have returned
from a vacation visit along the New
Jersey seashore and in New York
city.

Paul Ryland and Zenobe Boudaux
of a camping party have returned
from Cobocok, Canada. Others of
the party are to follow home later.

Miss Sara Reed of West Elizabeth
has returned home after a visit with
Misses Lenora and Laura Miksch.
The Misses Miksch accompanied her
home for a visit.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the pastor and
the choir and all those who were so
kind to us during our bereavement.
Mrs. Fitzgerald and Family.

Remnant Sale Thursday and Fri-
day at Berryman's.

Special at the Star, Monessen.
Every Friday night the Elite Or-
chestra with 9 people. Fred Lindaur
director. Saturday afternoon and
night, vaudeville and high class pho-
toplays. Children 5 cents. Adults
10 cents.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Alice Gribble of New Salem
was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Davis.

Robert McGowan was in Pittsburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell of Mon-
essen visited the latter's parents Mr.
and Mrs. Oliver Chew.

Fred Newel has returned from Ce-
cil.

Frank C. Phillips has returned after
spending four months in Ohio and
Michigan.

Leonard Criss of Homestead is
visiting his sister Mrs. Joseph Bag-
gley.

Samuel Gashill spent Sunday in
Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allhouse of
Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mrs. John Cope and son William
were in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Miles Michere has returned
to her home in Pittsburg after visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

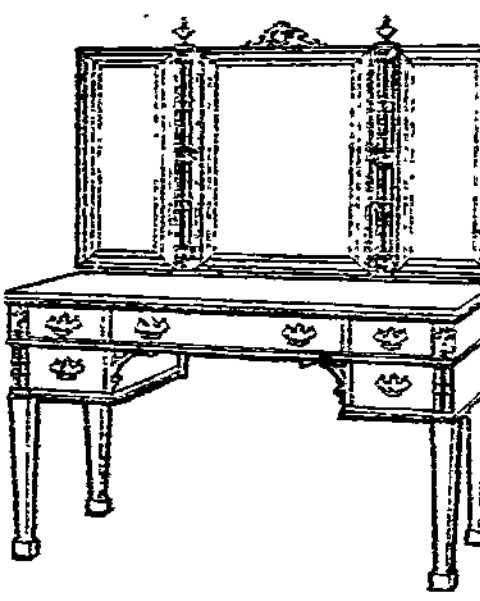
Misses Ruth and Helen Springer
have returned to Belle Vernon after
visiting Miss Ruth Geho.

Mrs. Jane Williams and children of
Belle Vernon are visiting the form-
er's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Chew.

Mrs. Nora Horn of Monongahela
visited her sister Mrs. Seth Bane.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sigler and
Mrs. Wm. Planton and Clarence John-
son were in Blythedale Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Lague and Miss Nellie
Ream of Belle Vernon were guests of
Mrs. T. McGowan.

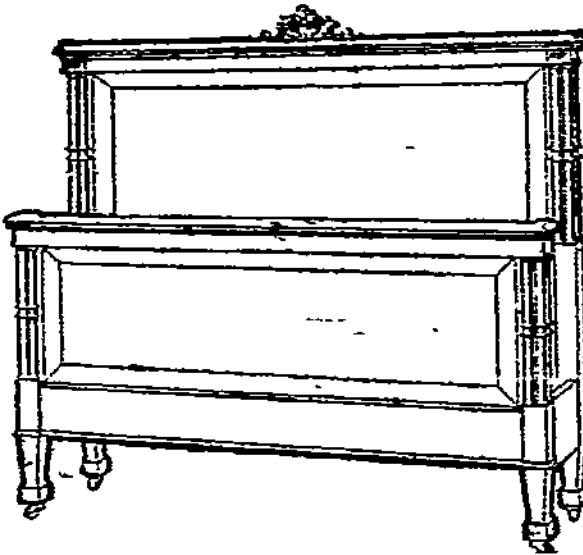
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August Furniture Sale

Is Under Way

We have made splendid preparations for this sale and we are pleased to agree with the woman who said within the last week:



"You Have the Most Attractive Furniture in the City of Pittsburgh"



The August Furniture Sale is made up of our own stocks of good furniture offered at reductions based on the following plan:

Reductions of 15 per cent on all regular lines

Furniture to be discontinued, at Much Greater Reductions

Specially Purchased Furniture at Special Prices

Fully 75 percent of the furniture in this sale is regular stock and whatever you choose will bring you a saving of 15 per cent or more from our own regular prices.

This means choice of our choice furniture at 15 percent less.

It means 20 and 25 percent reductions on a great variety of suites.

And half price for a large number of odd pieces.

The August Furniture Sale Will Welcome Visitors From Out of Town Any Time in August

A Saving of \$96.75

The four illustrations in this announcement represent a solid mahogany bedroom suite which is typical of the August Furniture Sale and its excellent values. Prices are:

Bed, \$140.25

Dresser, \$161.50

Chiffonier, \$144.50

Toilet Table, \$102.00

This is a Net Saving of \$96.75



August Blanket Sale

Also in Progress

An equally important feature in August is the Sale of Bedding which for years has been a feature of the month. It brings the opportunity of laying in the winter supply of bedding at savings which anyone is glad to know about.

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TRY A MAIL WANT AD

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have resided therefrom and thereafter at least six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election; or he shall have paid the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have resided therefrom and thereafter at least six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Whenever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution, the same shall be construed as if written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded from the calculation of a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount

of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual current net revenue, at the average rate of interest and sinking fund charges paid upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount shall be prescribed by or as a credit, may be excluded by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness for any, or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than six years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be sold at a discount sufficient to provide for and include the amount of the interest and sinking fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against such corporations, and such acts now existing are avoided."

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for loss of time, or compensation in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against such corporations, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abolished, and the powers and duties now vested in, or pertaining to or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 2. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded from the calculation of a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded from the calculation of a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Seven.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded from the calculation of a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 7.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Eight.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded from the calculation of a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 8.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Nine.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded from the calculation of a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount

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A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 9.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Ten.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

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GREAT VOGUE OF THE PEARL

Imitations Now So Perfect That Often Most Expert Gem Appraisers Are Deceived.

"The pearl is the fashionable jewel now in Paris," says a woman just returning from that city. "Long ropes of pearls are worn in ways fashion has never dreamed of suggesting before outside of the Orient."

"One woman I saw had her long loop rope of these exceedingly becoming gems passed directly over her forehead, the strands crossed at the back of her head in a pretty way over her low coiffure. The long remaining loop fell down from the back of her head across her shoulders, making a deep necklace that reached to the waist."

"Waist lace, I should call the rope of pearls I saw wound about another woman circling, as it did, her waist and hips, falling over the tiny drapery of her frock entrancingly."

"I have seen ropes of pearls draped from over one shoulder down to an entire waist and hips. I have seen a rope caught up into the hair over one temple with a tall aigrette ornament. Caressing cheek and neck, the rope was looped down to the corsage, where it wandered about in a most capricious way, enhancing the folds and frills of the frock across the bust. The woman who wore her pearls in this way had also another long loop rope about her neck. This hung to her knees."

"Needless to say this vogue for lavish use of pearl rope could be indulged in by only a few women if the real article were used in their make-up. But imitation pearls come now so perfect, not only in color and sheen but also in weight, that often a most expert gem appraising eye would be deceived by them."

"No gem is so generally becoming as the pearl. It beautifies a beautiful woman and does not mock at the lack of beauty in a plain woman, as other stones do. It treats a poor complexion with such kindness that somehow the complexion brightens to a near approach to beauty by its exquisite touch. It responds to all the fair loveliness of youth and softens age as by magic. It blends with any costume, any color and fabric. A simple frock loses none of its simplicity of tone if pearls are worn with it. An elaborate frock does not become overelaborate with pearls as an accessory."

"Pearls may be worn at simple occasions and not give the wearer a jewel-encrusted look. They may be worn at the most formal occasion and add to the festiveness of attire."

Old Weir Utilized.

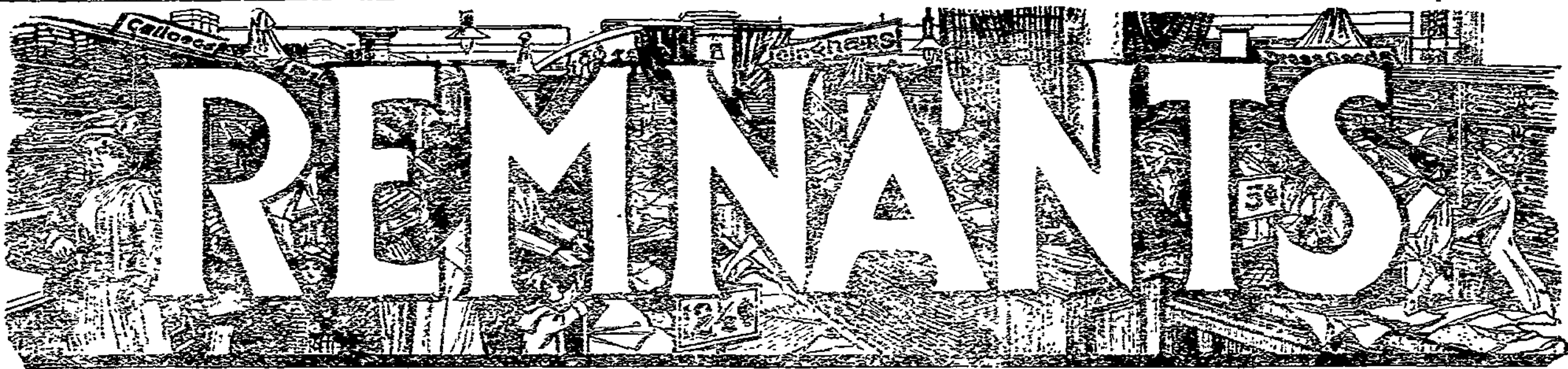
An ancient stone weir on the river, Dec. constructed by King Lupus, earl of Chester, between 1070 and 1101 is being utilized to supply the city of Chester with electricity, relates London Answers. The weir was originally erected to drive cornmills, and the mill race continued up to 1905 in 1910, however, Chester corporation who had purchased the property, dismantled the mills. Mr. S. E. Britten, the city electrical engineer, then devised a scheme for converting the water power into electrical energy, and it is believed that the annual saving thus effected will repay the capital expenditure in five years. It is estimated that the installation will yield 1,250,000 units per annum at a cost of less than 60d per unit, inclusive of capital charges.

Centenary of Famous Botanist.

Albert Kellogg, celebrated as a botanist, was born in New Hartford Conn., one hundred years ago. In early life he moved to Kentucky and received his education at Transylvania university. In the early forties he traveled extensively in the far west and made the earliest scientific description of the big trees of California. He explored the republic of Texas with the famous naturalist J. J. Audubon, at the time of its annexation to the United States, and later made botanical explorations along the western coast of America from Cape Horn to Alaska. During the latter years of his life Mr. Kellogg made his home in California. He was the founder of the California Academy of Sciences. His death occurred at Alameda, March 31, 1897.

Trappers Making Money.

Store
opens 8:30
closes 6:00
except
Saturday
and
Monday
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Evenings



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opens 8:30
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Berryman's Big Semi-Annual Remnant Sale

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th and 7th, 1914

This means all short lengths of yard goods in every department where yardage is sold, and all odd lots, small groups and surpluses of merchandise of other lines throughout the store are reduced to amazingly low prices. That's our policy--all our remnants, our own remnants, mind you, all wiped out in two days, every February and August. Piles of fresh clean remnants from our stocks of Calicoes, Percales, Gingham, Linens, Dress Woolens, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Ribbons, Carpets, etc., await your selection. Odd lots of wearables of every manner sacrificed to close out. There never has been such a Remnant Sale in our store as this one. The prices are so low on these two days that huge piles of short ends and large quantities of odd lots will move. We made prices extremely low--purposely so--for this Big Remnant Sale will help us sell that \$25,000 in July and August.

STORE OPENS AT 8:30--Not Before--Be on hand, there will be plenty of help to wait on you.

Don't miss this tremendous sale of remnants and odd lots. 'Tis a chance that comes but twice a year. Come. Bring your friends.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

CHARLEROI'S LEADING STORE

BEALLSVILLE TURNS OUT TO SERENADE NEWLYWEDS

**Dr. M. F. Manning and Bride Given Monster
Ovation by Old and Young--News Items
Gathered About Old National Pike Village**

Orilton F. Manning of Beallsville, and Miss Mary Ford Taylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Taylor of Belle Vernon were married at noon Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. There were only immediate relatives present. Thursday evening L. C. Noble left in his automobile, and about 8:30 returned bringing the newlyweds. Previously the Beallsville Cornet band had marshaled together a few members and prepared with numerous youngsters to give the doctors a serenade, the bigness of which was never before witnessed in Beallsville. When the wedding party was coming into town on Maiden street it was met by several leading a rather spirited horse belonging to James V. McDonough. The doctor was informed that it had been brought for him to ride and accordingly was invited to give up his seat in the automobile and get on the horse. He did so, and the procession started. The band following after the doctor. Lastly came the automobile conveying the bride and Mr. Noble. Guns were fired, horns were blown, red fire lighted, bells rang and the procession traversed Main street, cheered on all sides. The doctor and his bride were much surprised at the bigness of the ovation and showed their appreciation by inviting the band to play after the preliminaries were over and they had been conveyed to their home in Main street. Dr. Manning and bride are at home to their many friends in the Blaine heirs' property in Main street, which the doctor has had ready for occupancy.

Sustained Stroke.

Mrs. John Sargent of Beallsville, is in a very serious condition, as the result of a heavy stroke of apoplexy sustained Thursday morning. Mrs. Sargent was preparing to wash and had gone to the cellar. Her daughter, Mrs. John R. Hill, who was at the Sargent home at the time and Mrs. Jesse R. Sargent, a daughter-in-law, heard Mrs. Sargent fall. They rushed to the cellar and found her on the cellar floor. Mr. Hill and Mr. Sargent were summoned and carried her to her room. For some time a doctor could not be located. Dr. H. R. Frye was at last found and was hurried to the Sargent home. He pronounced it a heavy apopleptic stroke. Mrs. Sar-

gent was in a very serious condition all day, but is somewhat improved. His Sargent's many friends are hopeful of her recovery which at present is rather doubtful.

Church History.

A history of the Beallsville Presbyterian church, prepared by Mrs. Frye, wife of Dr. H. R. Frye of Beallsville, is very interesting. Extracts from the history follow: 'At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Synod in the fall of 1899 the Rev. Philip Axtell was appointed to look out for a favorable point at which to organize new congregations within the bounds of the Synod. His attention was directed to Beallsville. By corresponding with a few, who were Presbyterians, he found them ready and anxious to have a church. The Rev. D. A. Cooper who was living near made arrangements to hold a protracted meeting at the Julia A. Hough hall. An organization was completed, with thirty-five members, of whom probably one-half were converted during the meetings. James Kenney, Jr., W. B. Lash and A. A. Hill were elected elders and ordained. The congregation for the time being was under the care of the Rev. Mr. Cooper. A building committee composed of James Kenney, A. A. Hill and William Hazen was appointed and proceeded at once with the erection of the church in which we now worship. In addition to the above named elders were J. N. Horn (now a resident of near Washington) James W. Crouch (aged now over four score years), Thomas W. Scott and J. H. Varcoe. The church membership at present is \$9. The present pastor of the church is the Rev. Thomas W. Young of Washington.

To Hold Festival.

National Pike Council, Juno, Order United American Mechanics, of Centerville, will hold a festival, at the Centerville I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday evening, August 8.

Successful Picnic

The picnic of the Mount Zion Methodist Protestant Sunday School, held at Mt. Zion Grove, Saturday was a complete success. A large crowd from the community attended, and spent a day of enjoyment.

Building Bridge

Hickman & Mosier, local contractors, who were given the contract for building the bridges in the borough, are now at work on the bridge near the T. W. Scott property, off Main street, near the S. J. Hill garage. Much progress is being made with the work and a good job is assured. Council recently decided to make this improvement, and will improve all bridges in the borough needing it.

Interesting Game

Saturday evening at the Deenston grounds, the fast team of Severy Hill played the Deenston baseball team. A fair-sized crowd of fans were present, and the game was a spirited one. The Plum Run nine and Bentleyville played a game Saturday also.

Visitor From Charleroi.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Charleroi a former resident of Beallsville, arrived Friday morning to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Blair, and other friends in the village.

Company to Settle.

V. E. Kauffman of Bentleyville, who recently was injured by a telephone wire left hanging across Main street and which caught him when he passed through town on a motorcycle will be given a settlement by the Beallsville Telephone company. The workman employed in stringing the wire left the wire hanging a little too low. Kauffman was badly injured about the throat and his machine damaged.

News Notes.

District President, Robert A. Hodgett of Monongahela, installed the newly elected officers of Washington camp, No. 781, P. O. S. of A. and while here was a guest of Don and Glenn Hawkins.

The Epworth League chapter of the Beallsville M. E. church has decided to omit the regular monthly social and literary meeting of the League during the month of August. In September a program of unusual interest will be carried out in charge of the Fourth department.

Samuel C. Dray, an electrician employed at Cokeburg, was off duty.

Hickman & Mosier are quarrying stone for use on the borough bridges to be built by them.

D. H. Goodwin of Washington spent a few days on his farm near the village.

H. H. Dawson and I. N. Young were business callers at Belle Vernon.

Berryman's Remnant Sale for bargains Thursday and Friday. 26-t2

SCHOOL BOARD TO

MEET THIS EVENING.

The school board will hold the regular monthly meeting this evening. A number of bills will be up for approval and several other matters will probably be considered.

Arranging Lawn Fete.

Arrangements are being made for a lawn fete for the benefit of the Ringgold reunion to be held on Eagle's lawn on McKean avenue August 12.

CHILD DIES IN

NORTH CHARLEROI

John, the 13 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kondracik of North Charleroi, died Monday at noon. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

LOCAL ORDER WILL

AID IN CELEBRATION

The Fraternal Patriotic Americans will aid in the Ringgold reunion to be held here August 20 and 21. The order will take part in the exercises on the evening of Thursday, August 20. They will turn out in a body dressed in white shirts and trousers, with red, white and blue neckties.

According to late reports the European movies are moving.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE--Carpets, rugs and A. B. Chase Piano in good condition. Taylor Foreman 515 Fall-wood avenue. 22-t6p

FOR SALE--Second hand road wagons in good condition, single and double, also desk and typewriter. Inquire at 134 McKean avenue or call Bell Phone 294. 24-tf

FOUND--Package of men's clothing July 25 near garbage furnace. Owner may have same by calling at 391 Mail and paying for this ad. 25-t2

FOR SALE--All the furniture in a completely furnished 10-room house. Most of the furniture used less than two years. Included with the furniture is an H. P. Nelson concert grand piano. Inquire at 700 Crest avenue. 25-t3

FOR RENT--Four rooms. Inquire W. F. Schempp, 618 McKean. 26-t2

FOR RENT--One furnished room. Inquire 130 McKean avenue. 26-tip

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West End, Hollands, Elmhurst, Deal Beach, Allentown, North Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Cono, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brielle, Point Pleasant, Manasquan, and Bay Head, N. J.

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